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Whitworth College

Spokane, Washington



Whitworth is nationally known as a Christian college. It was founded on the conviction that God is the source of life, of truth and of wisdom. For more than half a century, the entire program of the College has been an elaboration of this belief.

America was founded on the basis of a Christian democratic concept of life. Many of its founders were earnest Christian leaders. Moreover, for a long period of time college education was in the hands of church-related colleges, and our American youth were instructed in a Christian atmosphere.

Nothing new in the field of higher education has developed which can take the place of the Christian college in the monumental task of training for national and world leadership. The critical days through which we are passing demand a Godfearing leadership. It has always been the aim of Whitworth to train such leaders.

HISTORY

Whitworth College was founded in 1890 at Sumner, Washington, and named in honor of Dr. George Whitworth, one of the great pioneers of the northwest. Not only was he an outstanding minister but a strong educator. Twice he served as President of the University of Washington.

In 1900 the College was moved to Tacoma, Washington, and in 1914 was moved to its permanent location at Spokane, Washington.

CAMPUS AND PLANT

Few colleges of the west have a campus that surpasses that of Whitworth in beauty. Its 18 major buildings nestle in a thickly wooded campus of 40 acres surrounded by 160 acres of beautiful, rolling forest. The rapid expansion of the student body has necessitated a constant building program and during the past eight years 15 buildings have been either constructed or received from the government. The value of buildings and campus has increased from \$266,897.00 in 1940 to \$1,639,206.00 in 1948. Latest addition to the campus is the large and lovely HARRIET CHENEY COWLES MEMORIAL LIBRARY costing close to \$200,000.

FUTURE EXPANSION PLANS



At the present time plans are being made for a state-wide campaign for \$500,000 for the construction of an auditorium-administration building. Inadequate offices and classrooms and the fact that Whitworth College has no auditorium necessitate the raising of this fund. Close to \$100,000 in pledges and cash have already been received.

The College also anticipates the construction of a women's dormitory. Other buildings must be replaced when possible with permanent construction. Some of the buildings received from the government are of a temporary nature.

It is hoped that, as in the case of the Memorial Library, some of these buildings may be contributed as living memorials to loved ones.

The College runs on a balanced budget and over many years has maintained an admirable record as a college that pays its way.

Registration and Accreditation

At present 863 students are registered at Whitworth. 499 are men and 364 are women. 267 are veterans.

The interdenominational aspect of the College is demonstrated in the fact that 42 different denominations are represented in the student body. This cosmopolitan group come from 22 states and five countries.

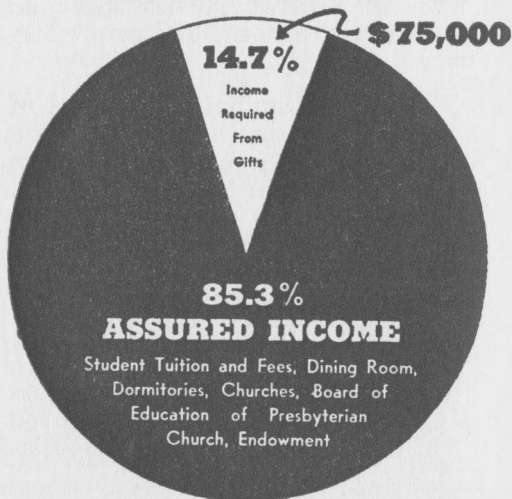
The College enjoys full accreditation by THE NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY AND HIGHER SCHOOLS. It is a member of the American Association of Colleges and is on the approved list of the American Medical Association.

Of its annual graduation class of more than a hundred, many enter the field of teaching, and a large percent go on with graduate work preparing for medicine, dentistry, law, Christian avocations, etc.

It is the purpose of the College to produce Christian leadership in the various areas of living.

Whitworth believes wholeheartedly in the American democratic way of life and is opposed to Communism and its infiltration into our American way of life.

SOURCES OF ANNUAL INCOME



The average college in America requires 40 per cent of its income from endowment and gifts.

Whitworth College is extremely low in its requirement of gifts.

JOIN THE BOOSTER CLUB



The Whitworth College Booster Club is organized to unite the friends of the College who are willing to back their interest with an annual gift. Every Booster Club Member giving \$25.00 and more will receive a framed certificate of membership.

GOAL\$75,000.00

Be a Booster for Christian Education and join the Booster Club.

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